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DAVID LE SEUR.

POLLS IN WESTMORELAND COUNTY FOR ELECTION OF BURGESSES.

Sept. 14, 1744:¹ For Capt. Andrew Monroe, 139; Capt. George Lee, 91; Mr. John Bushrod, 92.

May 24, 1748: For Mr. John Bushrod, 304; Major George Lee, 233; Capt. Robert Vaulx, 189.

Jan. 20, 1752: Mr. John Bushrod, 262; Robert Vaulx, gent., 190; Col. Richard Lee, 157; Robert Carter, Esq., 34.

Sept. 12, 1754:¹ For Col. Augustine Washington, 194; Richard Lee, Esq., 130; Robert Carter, Esq., 7.

Dec. 8, 1756: Col. Augustine Washington, 187; Col. Philip Ludwell Lee, 183; Richard Lee, Esq., 168; Mr. William Bernard, 138.

May 16, 1761: For Richard Lee, Esq., 233; Col. Richard Henry Lee, 222; Mr. William Bernard, 157.

PRINCETON'S DEBT TO WILLIAM AND MARY.

At various times during the Colonial days Williamsburg made generous contributions to Canada, and to the Northern Colonies.

When Rev. Thomas Bacon came to Williamsburg in 1751 to raise funds for his school in Talbot Co., Md., he received liberal encouragement in money from the president and professors of the college and prominent citizens of the place.

When Montreal was burned in 1765, the people of the college and of Williamsburg made a like generous response.

When Boston port was shut up by act of the British Parliament in 1774, Williamsburg sent generous supplies to the relief of the starving people.

When the University of Princeton, now so great and flourish-

¹ These two elections were to fill vacancies, which probably accounts for the small vote.

ing, was struggling in its incipency, the Rev. Dr. Witherspoon, its president, visited Williamsburg, when such was the interest of the people in that "excellent and growing foundation" that no building in the place could hold the crowd that pressed to hear him preach. The following is an extract from the *Virginia Gazette* for Nov. 2, 1769:

Last Sunday afternoon the Reverend Dr. Witherspoon, President of the College of Nassau Hall, at Princeton, preached to a crowded audience in the capitol yard (there being no house in town capable of containing such a multitude), and gave universal satisfaction. After sermon a collection was made for this excellent and growing foundation, which as yet has no other support than the generosity of the public, that amounted to upwards of 66 pounds, and we have it from good authority that his Excellency the Governor (Lord Botetourt) has paid into the hands of Dr. Witherspoon, for the same benevolent purpose, a further donation of fifty pounds (such a glorious spirit for the encouragement of useful learning deserves the highest praise, and no doubt will afford much pleasure to every lover of the sciences).

ARREST OF COL. JOHN CARTER, THE CAVALIER.

By the Governor and Capt. General of Virginia:

Whereas the safety and peace of this Colony hath been much endangered by the exorbitant and undue practices of some men in contempt of the late commission of the government, sent from his Highness, and the Lords of his Council. These are therefore, in the name of his Highness, the Lord-Protector, to will and require you immediately upon sight hereof, to take into your safe custody the body of Col. John Carter, and him safely to detain or take such sufficient security that he may answer on the third day of May next ensuing, such matters as shall be objected ag^t him, and in behalf of his Highness, the Lord-Protector, before y^e Governor and Council at James City; hereof fail not at your peril as also to make sufficient returne of this writ, dated under my hand this 8th of April, 1659. To the Sheriff of Lancaster county or his deputy.

SAM. MATHEWES.

¹ From the records of Lancaster county. In March, 1658-'59, the letter of the council in England, notifying the Virginia authorities of the accession of Richard Cromwell, had been read in the House of Burgesses, and assented to (*Hening I.*, p. 509-511). It appears that Col. John Carter was one of those who grumbled against the new authority.